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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to Office Action dated February 23, 2006, in which the non-fee period to respond extended to May 23, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510 (Small Entity) for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 (Docket No. MERTE.Y3-13). The Commissioner is herein authorized to credit any over payments or debit any additional required amounts to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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